
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2881

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAIKO MOTOI) : Examiner: M. J. Logie
Application No.: 10/541,551) : Group Art Unit: 2881
Filed: July 6, 2005) : Confirmation No.: 8232
For: PROBE-HOLDING APPARATUS,) February 4, 2008
SAMPLE-OBTAINING APPARATUS,:)
SAMPLE-PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, SAMPLE- :
PROCESSING METHOD AND)
SAMPLE-EVALUATING METHOD :
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 2, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: